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WELCOME TO CHINCHA EUROPE, TAI SAN.

I HOPE YOUR FLIGHT IN FROM TOKYO WAS COMFORTABLE.



FIRST CLASS WAS SERVING CRÉMANT RATHER THAN CHAMPAGNE.

HAVE STANDARDS IN EUROPE REALLY SO SLIPPED SINCE I LAST VISITED?

UMM...

MR. BATEN WILL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS HE CAN GET AWAY. HE'S VERY EXCITED YOU'RE HERE.



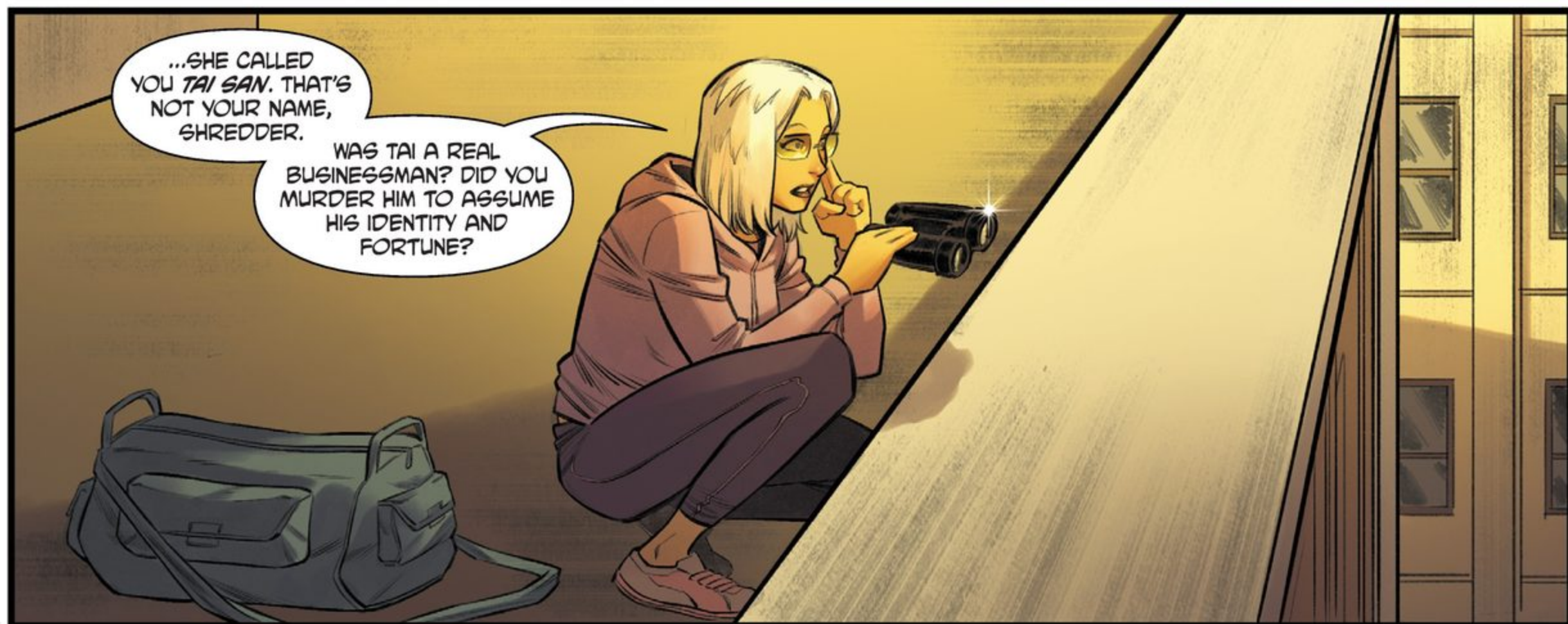
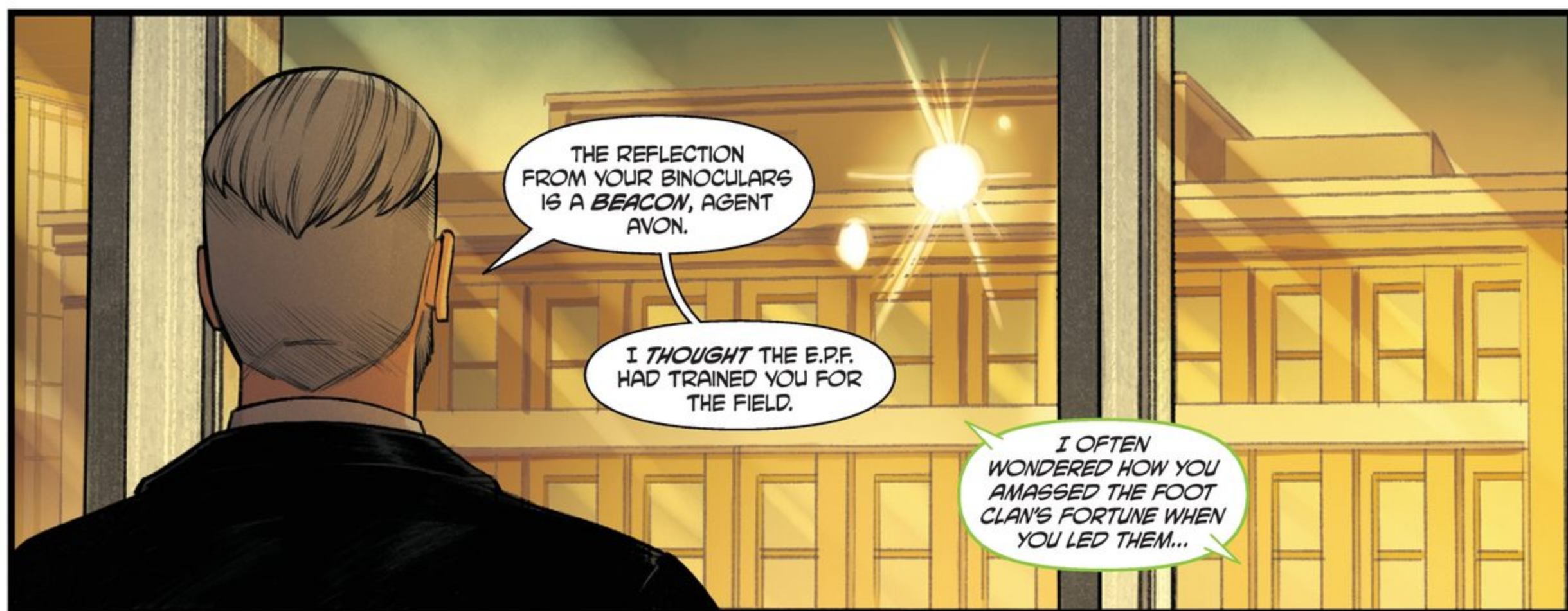
CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING WHILE YOU WAIT?



...I'LL BE RIGHT OUTSIDE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.



I CAN SEE YOU.









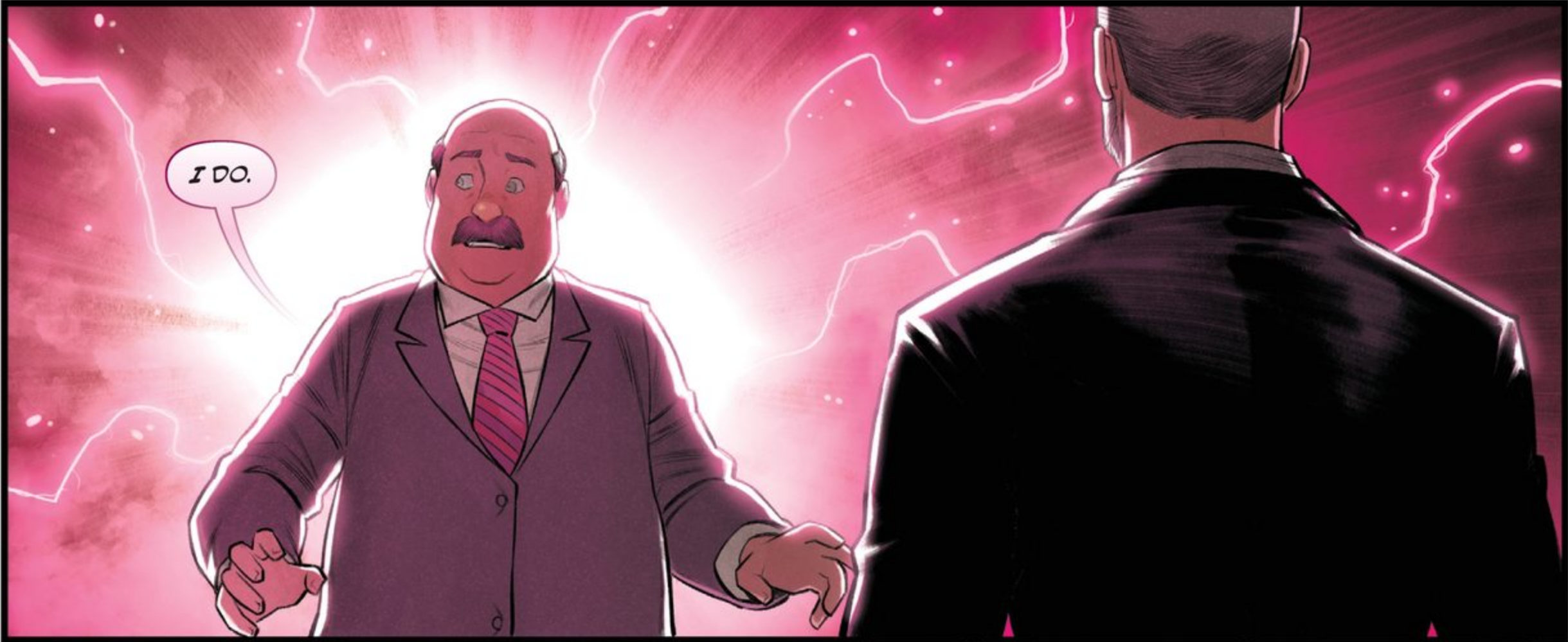
Y-YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT ANY OF THIS!



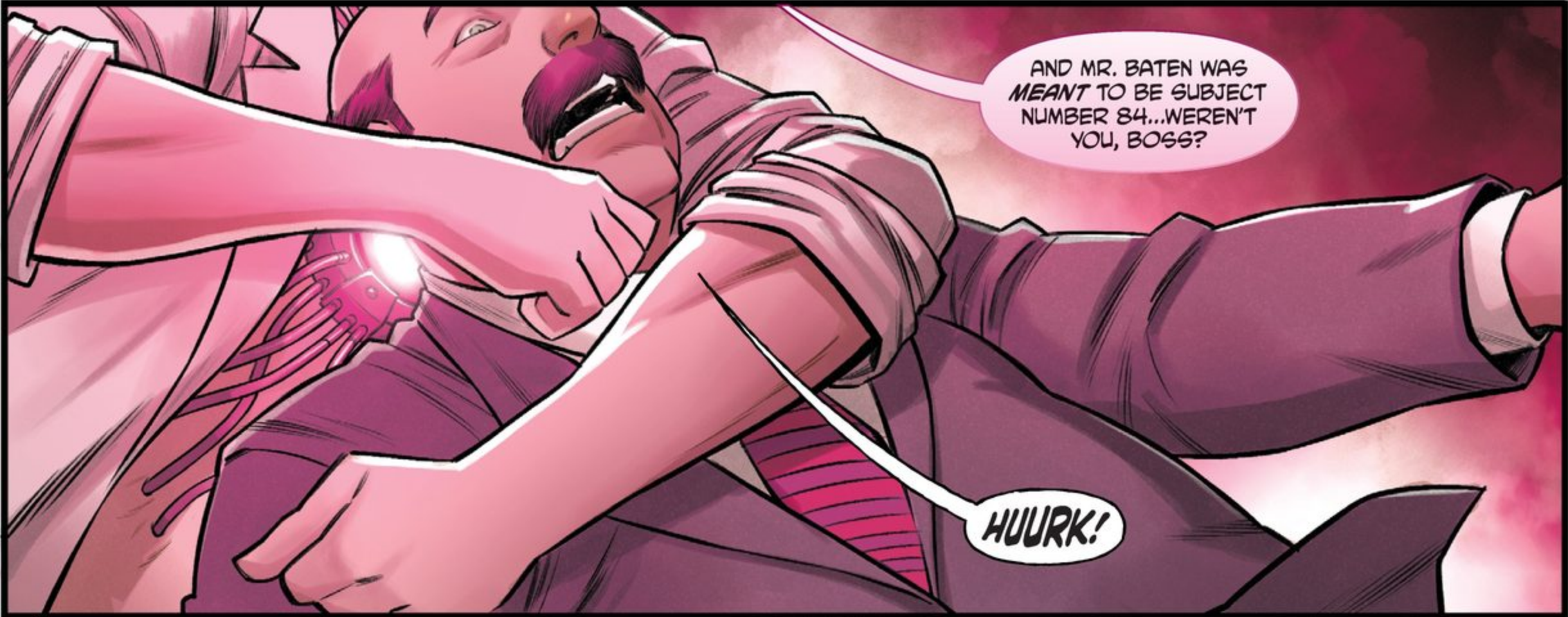
WE HAVE TO KEEP COMING IN TO WORK. PRETENDING EVERYTHING'S NORMAL.

HE NEEDS A STEADY SUPPLY OF TEST SUBJECTS, YOU SEE.

WHO DOES, BATEN?



I DO.



AND MR. BATEN WAS MEANT TO BE SUBJECT NUMBER 84...WEREN'T YOU, BOSS?

HUURK!



SHREDDER?
I'M SEEING A LOT
OF SMOKE?!

DO YOU NEED
BACKUP?

IT'S
INTERDIMENSIONAL
BLEED FROM A
SHORT-RANGE
TELEPORT.

HMM.

WE ARE
SEEING THE
ATMOSPHERE
OF ALIEN WORLDS
LEAKING INTO OURS
AS HE SHIFTS
THROUGH
THEM.

I DO
NOT.

HANG ON.
SOMEONE IN THERE
USED A PERSONAL
MOBILE
TELEPORTER?!

THOSE ARE
ENTIRELY
THEORETICAL!

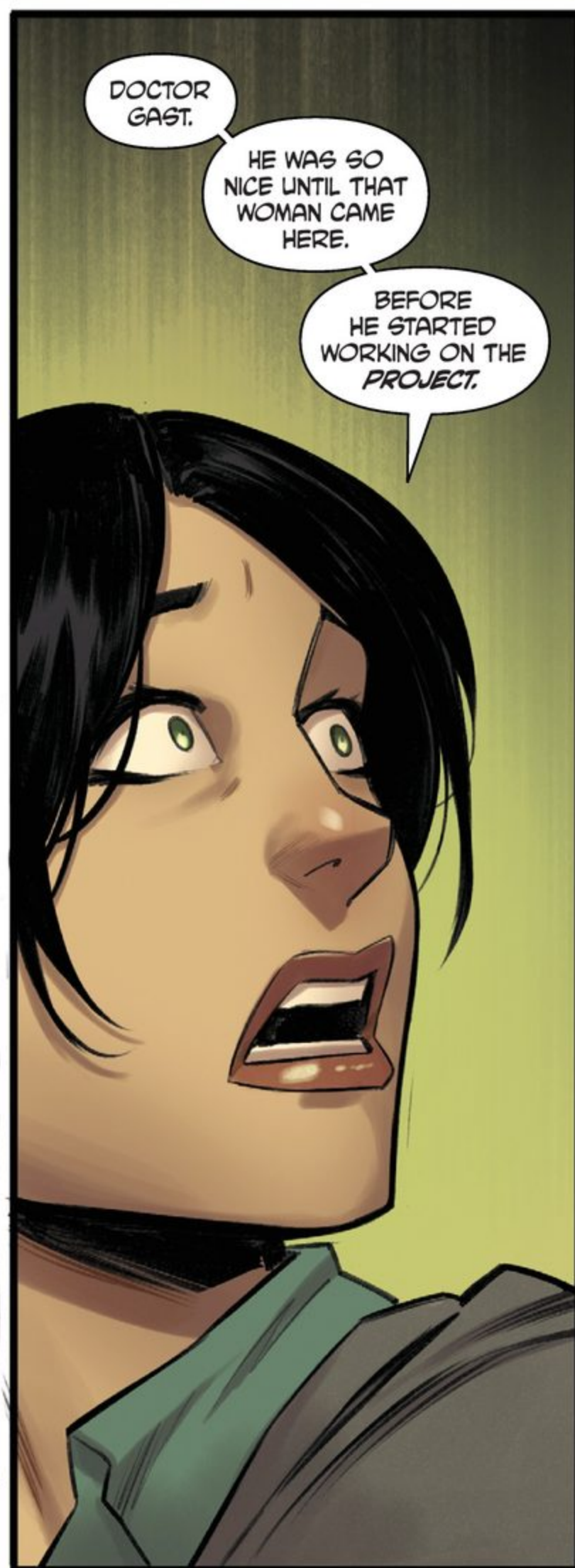
THE ONE THIS
SCIENTIST HAS *WELDED*
INTO HIS *CHEST CAVITY*
DOESN'T *SEEM*
THEORETICAL.

BUT ONCE I
CUT IT OUT OF
HIS BODY, WE CAN
TAKE A CLOSER
LOOK.

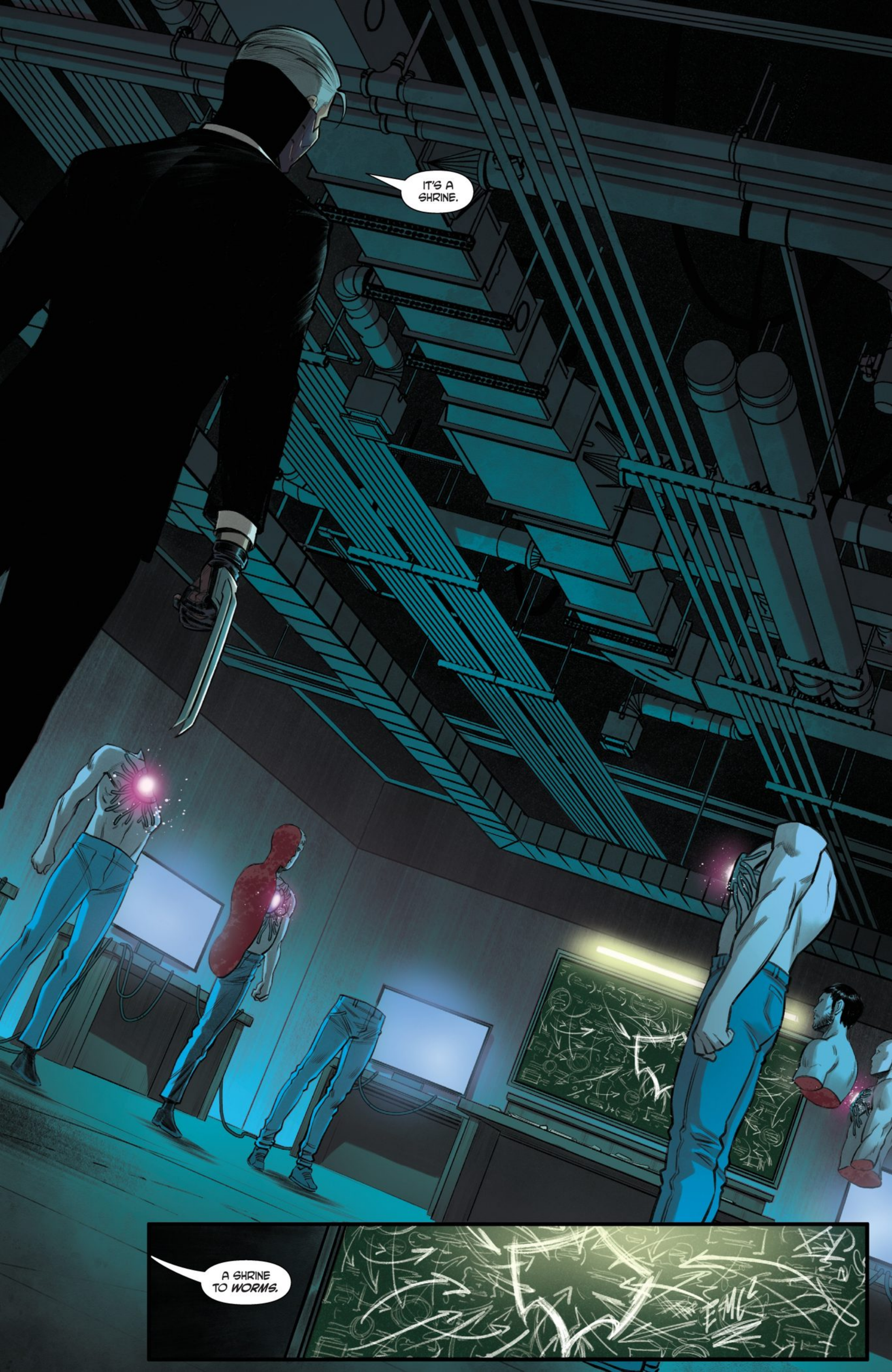
A TELEPORTER
IS A WORMHOLE,
PUNCHING THROUGH
VARIOUS PARALLEL
PLANES BEFORE
RETURNING TO OUR
OWN IN A NEW
LOCATION.

I DON'T
THINK YOU
WANT TO
BREATHE
THAT.









IT'S A SHRINE.

A SHRINE TO WORMS.



WORMS?!

THEY ARE NOT WORMS, THEY ARE **STRINGS!**

WE USED TO THINK THE UNIVERSE...EVERY UNIVERSE...WAS MADE UP OF POINT-LIKE PARTICLES. BUT WE WERE WRONG.

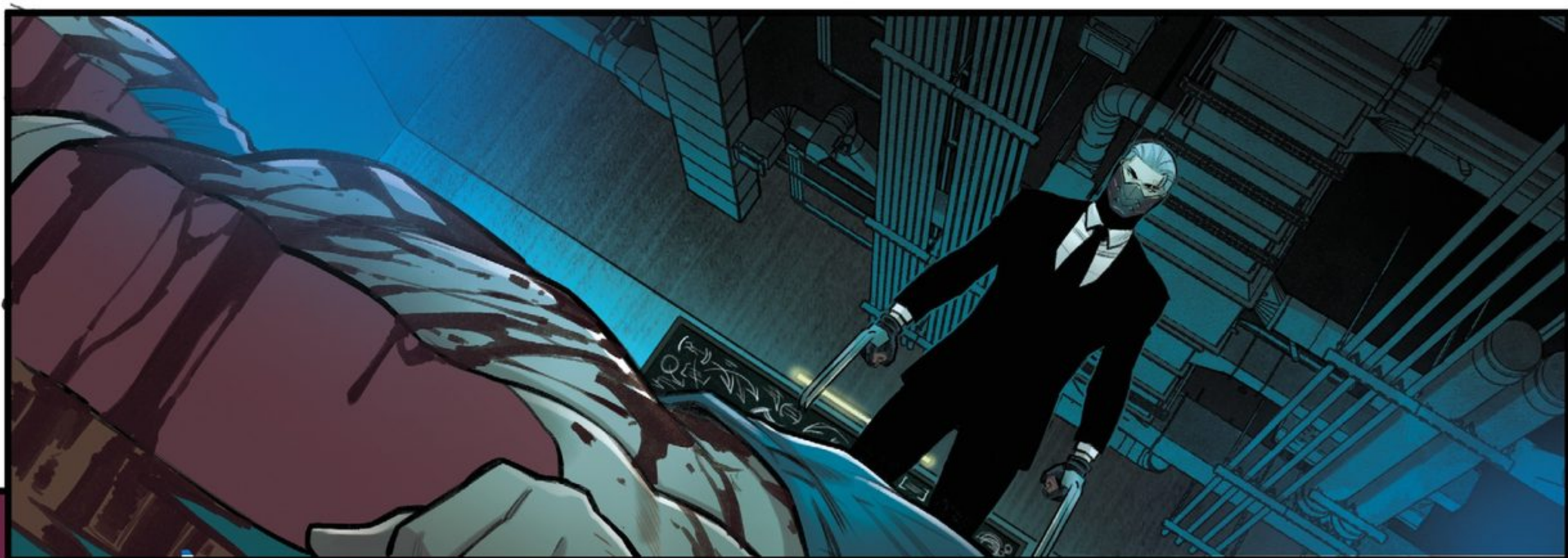
VIBRATING-- HUMMING LIKE GUITAR STRINGS. A SYMPHONY THAT SINGS MATTER INTO EXISTENCE.

AND WHEN ONE MOVES BETWEEN WORLDS, ONE CAN *SEE* THEM.

ONE-DIMENSIONAL STRINGS. WEAVING, TWISTING, FOLDING IN ON THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER.

THESE FOUNDATIONS OF REALITY!







THE MOURNER
BROUGHT ME THE
KEY TO THE
UNIVERSE.

UTROM
TECHNOLOGY,
RECOVERED AFTER
ONE OF THEIR ABORTED
INVASIONS OF
EARTH.



HRAH!



EVEN THEY HAD
NOT THOUGHT TO
MINIATURIZE THE
DEVICE.



UTROMS. THOSE
SLIMY LITTLE BRAIN
CREATURES.

I'M SURE THEY
THOUGHT OF IT.
THEY DO NOT DO IT,
BECAUSE IT DOES
NOT WORK.

I'M RELATIVELY
CERTAIN YOU'RE LEAVING
PARTS OF YOUR *BRAIN*
BEHIND EACH TIME
YOU JUMP.



THE MOURNER
TOLD ME YOU
MIGHT COME!

YOU WHO LAID THE
FOUNDATIONS.



HNH?!



SHREDDER.
STATUS?

HE TELEPORTS
TOO QUICKLY...AND
HE'S *INSANE*. SPASMODIC.
MEANING HE DOESN'T
TELEGRAPH WHERE HE'S
ABOUT TO APPEAR
NEXT.

STAND BY.
I THINK I
CAN SHUT HIM
DOWN!

AGENT
AVON, STAND
DOWN.

DO NOT
INTERFERE!

HRAH!

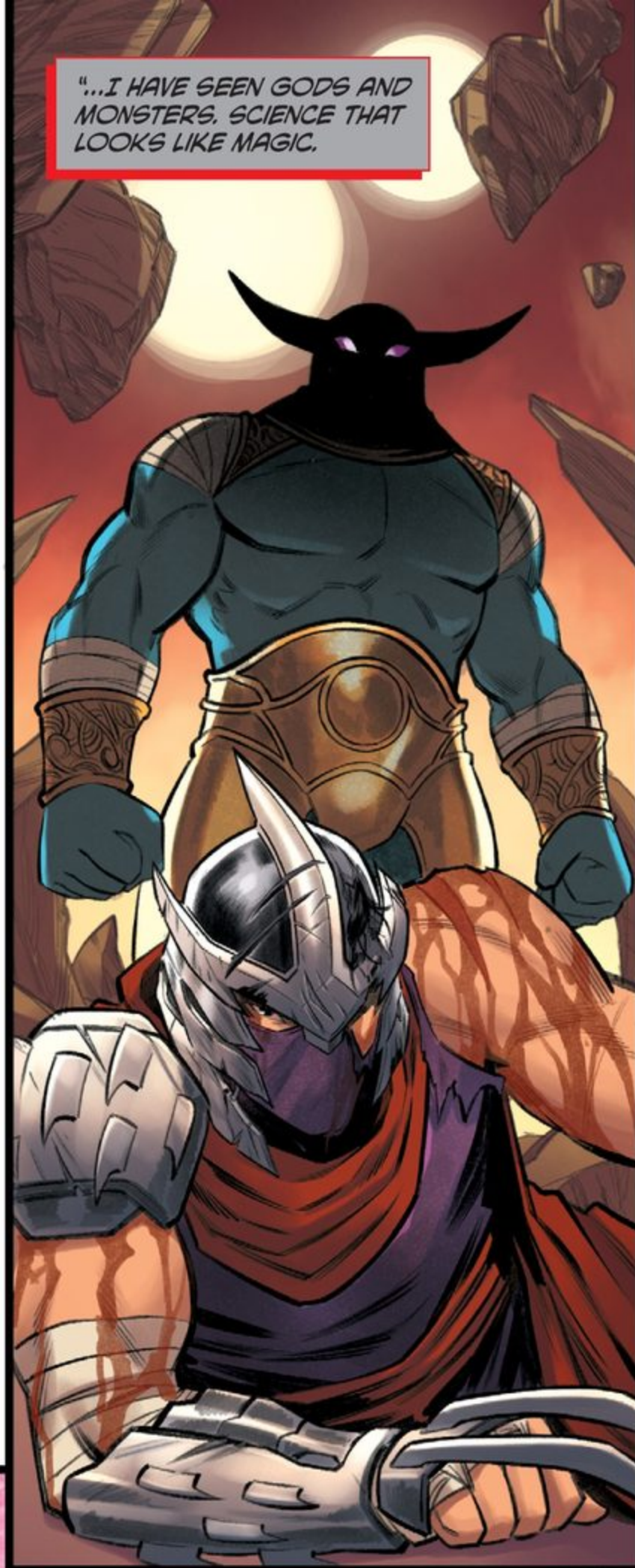
SHE TOLD ME
YOU COULD NOT
COMPREHEND WHERE
SHE LEADS.



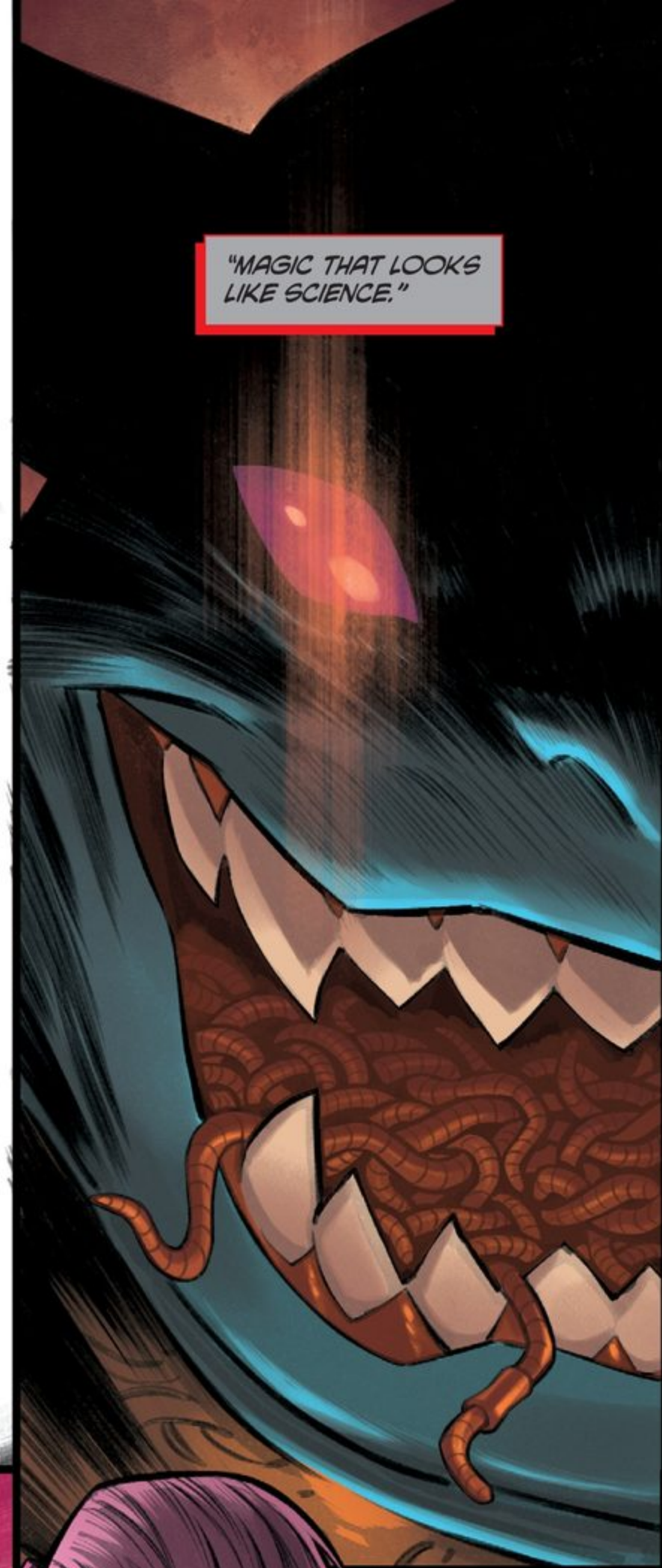
THE NEW
WORLD IT WILL
USHER IN.

A WORLD IN
WHICH EVERYONE
WILL SEE THE STRINGS
AND HEAR THEIR
SYMPHONY.

I'VE *BEEEN*
TO OTHER
DIMENSIONS...



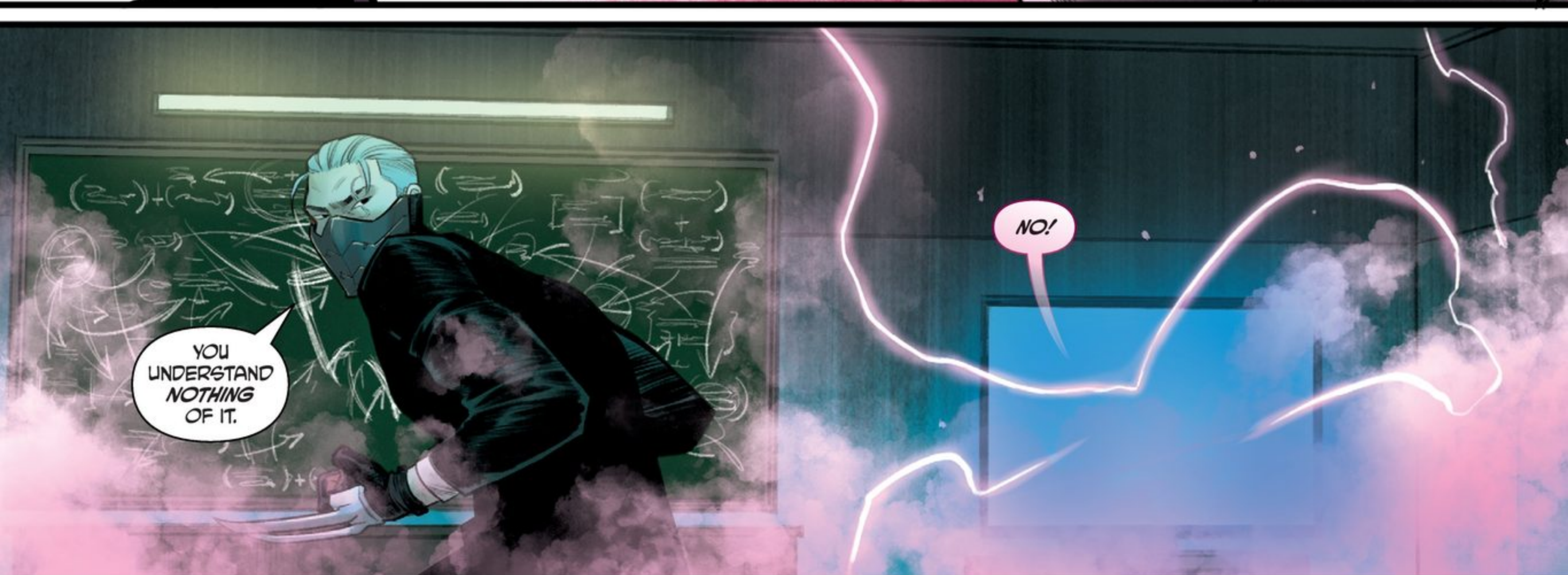
"...I HAVE SEEN GODS AND
MONSTERS. SCIENCE THAT
LOOKS LIKE MAGIC.



"MAGIC THAT LOOKS
LIKE SCIENCE."

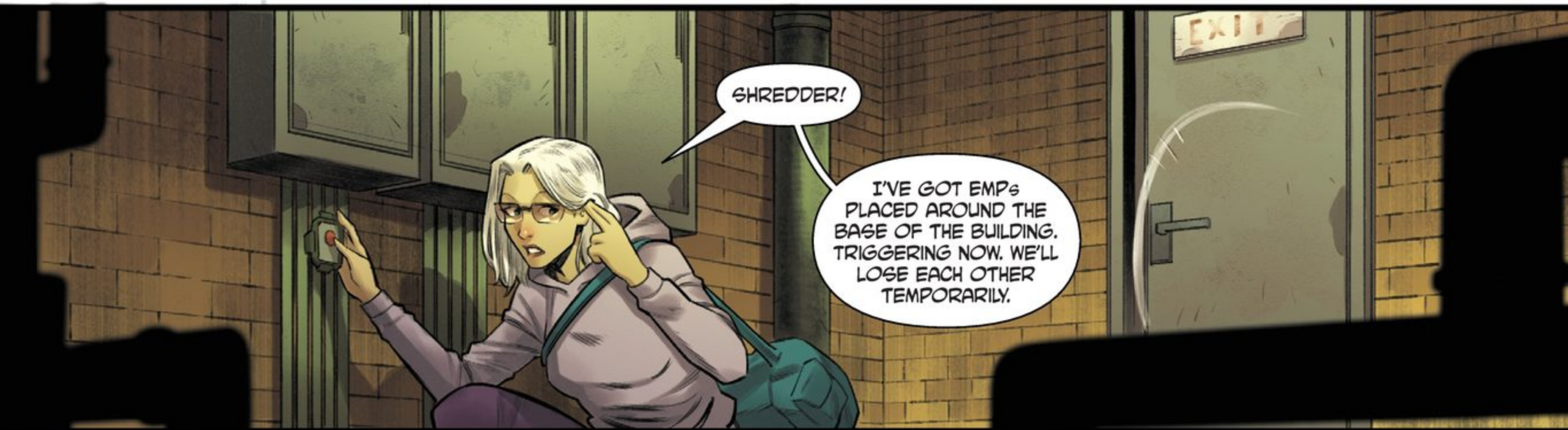


NONE OF IT IS
FOR US. NONE OF
IT IS FOR YOU, IN
YOUR HUBRIS.



YOU
UNDERSTAND
NOTHING
OF IT.

NO!



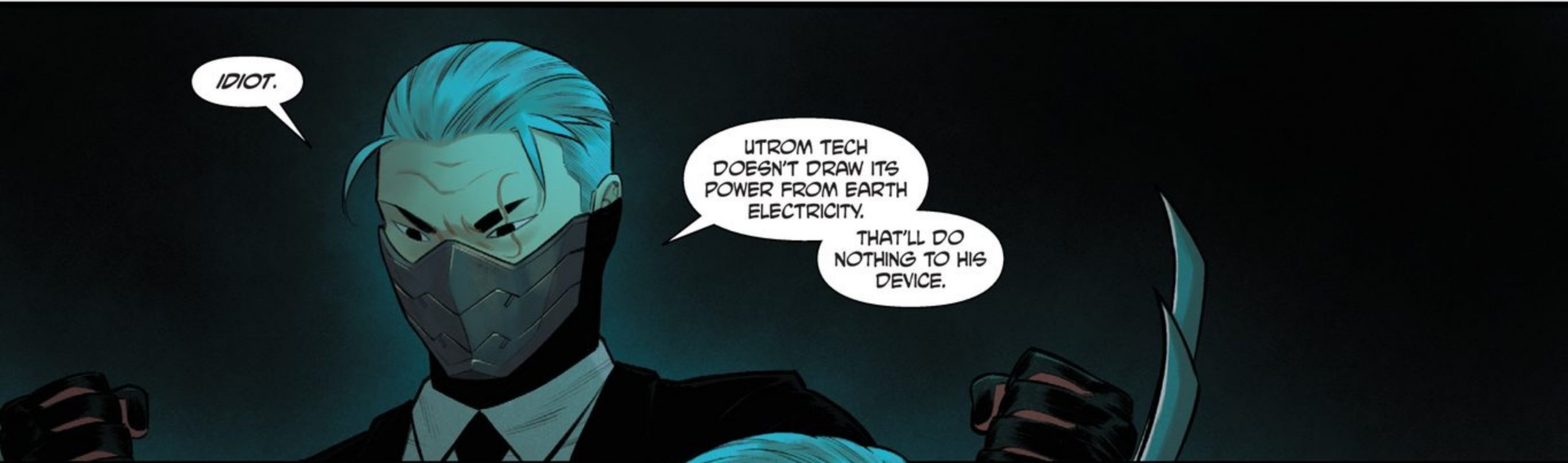
SHREDDER!

I'VE GOT EMPs
PLACED AROUND THE
BASE OF THE BUILDING.
TRIGGERING NOW. WE'LL
LOSE EACH OTHER
TEMPORARILY.



THE
POWER'S
ABOUT TO
CUT--

NO, DON'T.



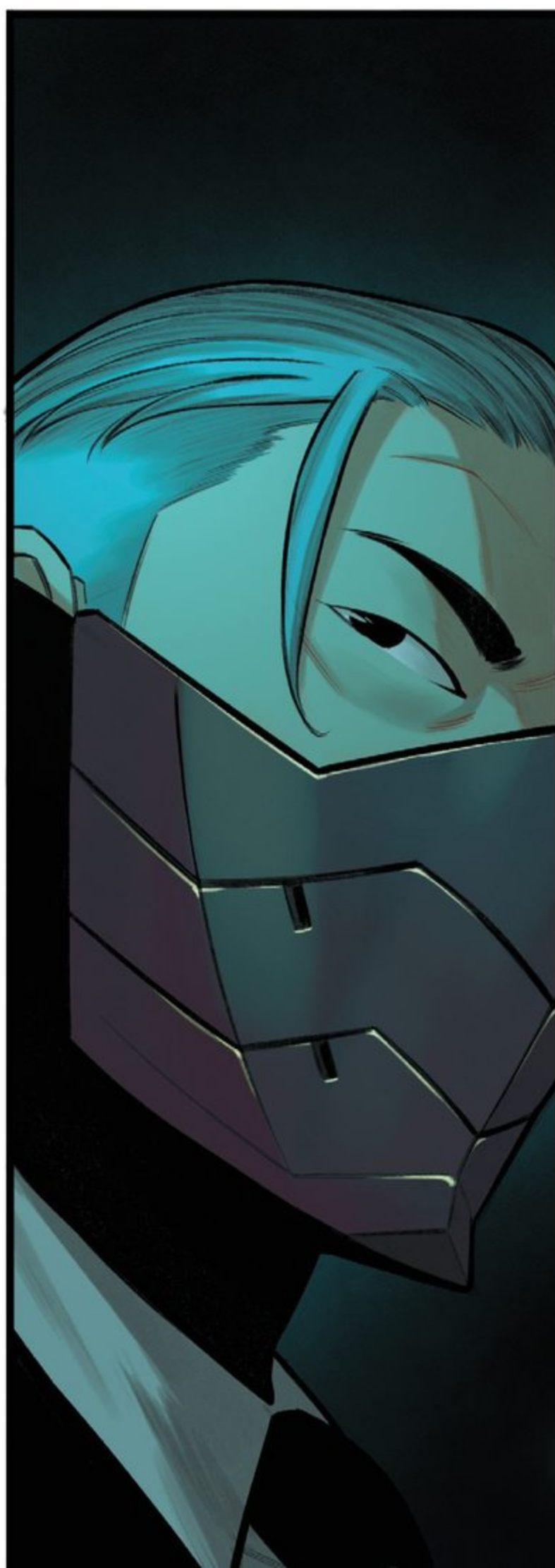
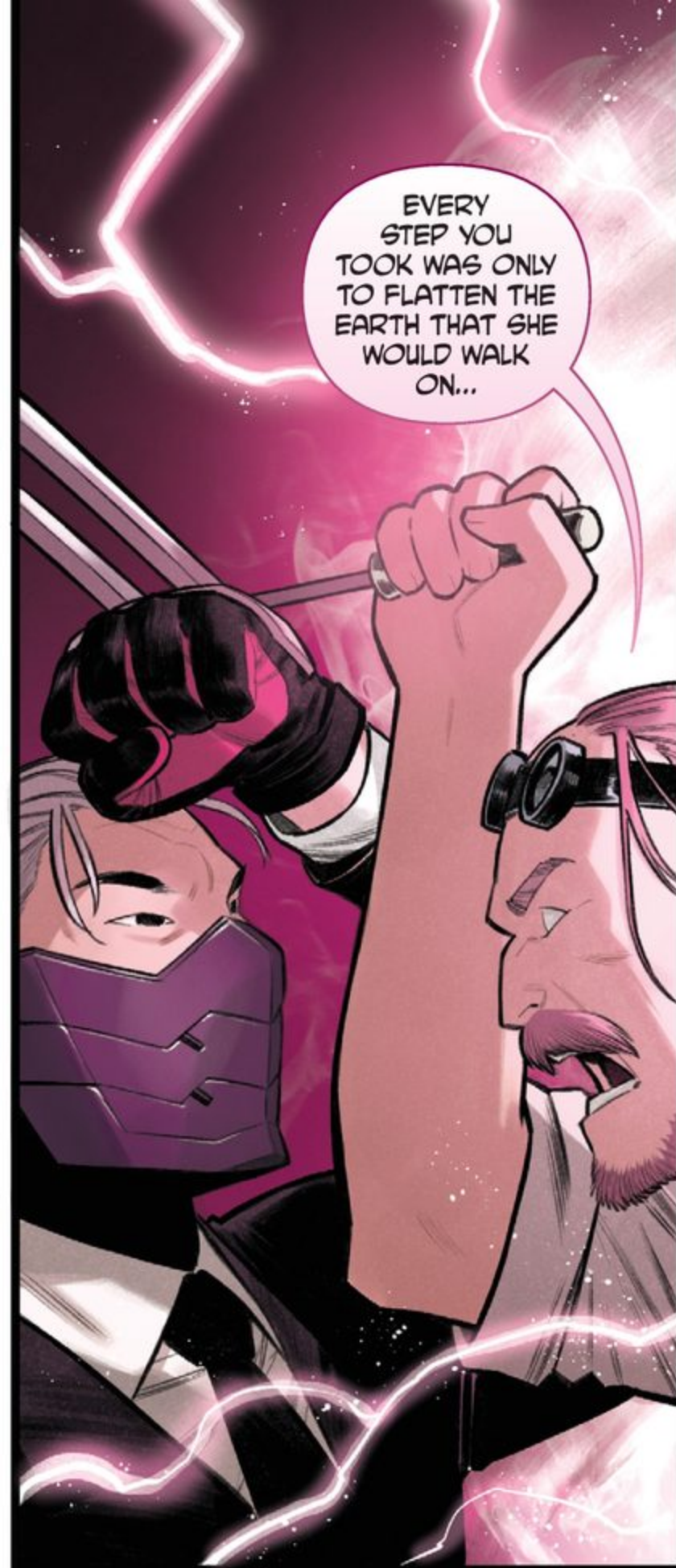
IDIOT.

UTROM TECH
DOESN'T DRAW ITS
POWER FROM EARTH
ELECTRICITY.

THAT'LL DO
NOTHING TO HIS
DEVICE.



NOW I'M
JUST FIGHTING A
TELEPORTER IN
THE *DARK*!

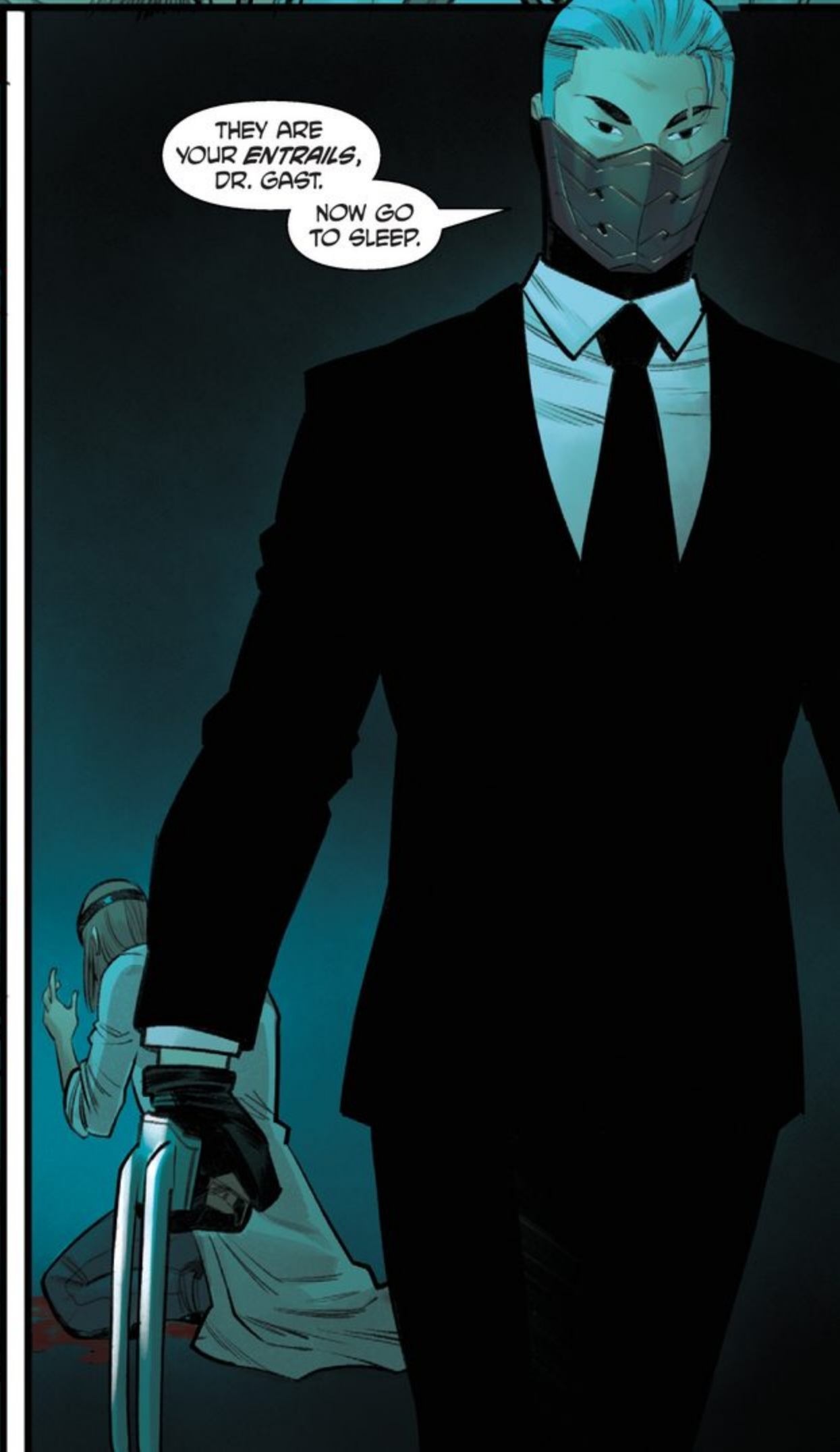


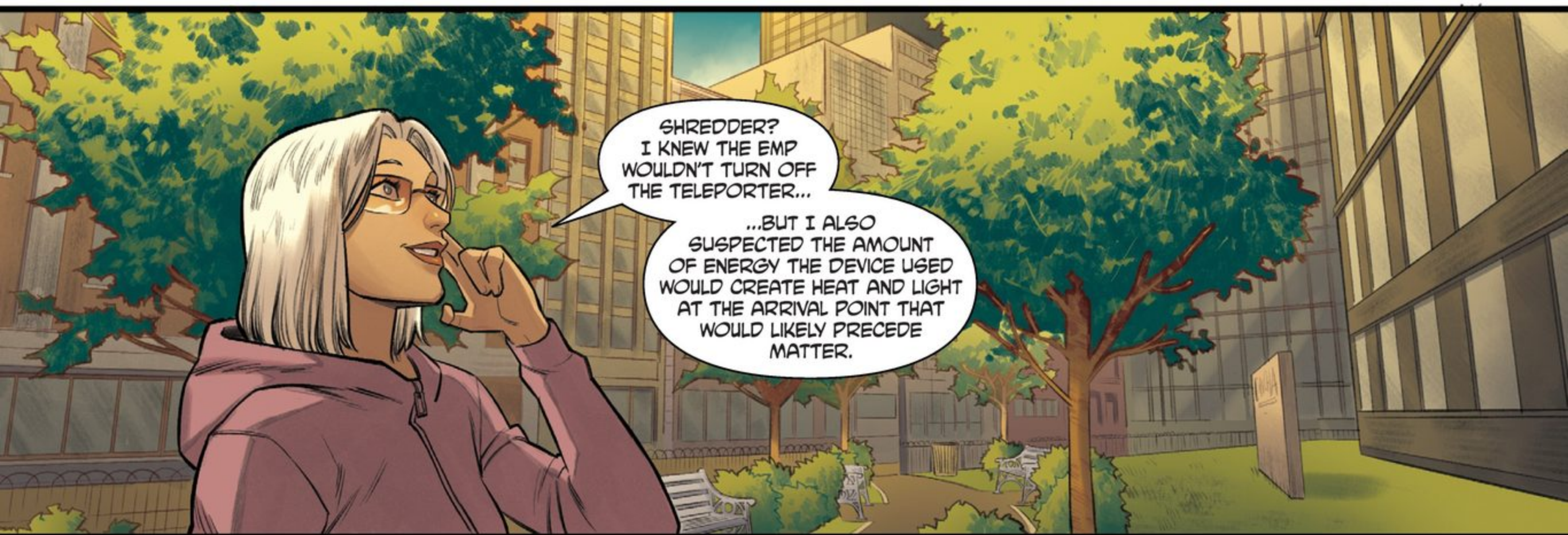


YOU WALKED
THAT HER MYSTICS
MIGHT--

HRRK.

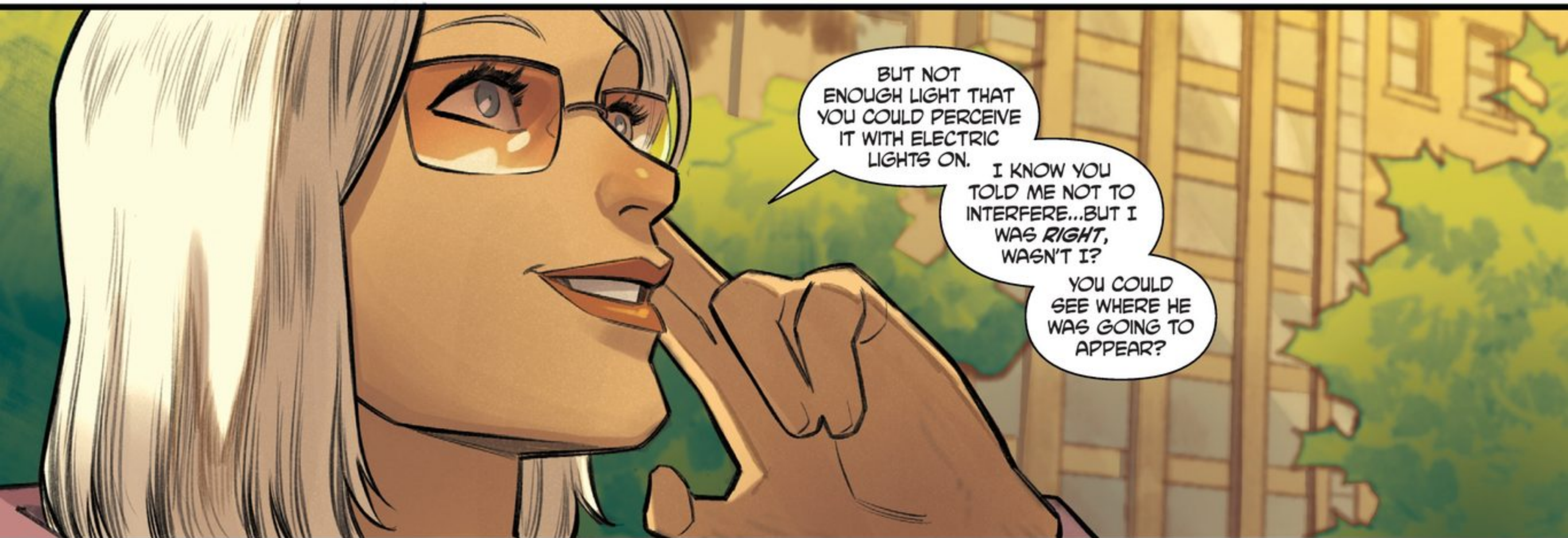
RUUH?!





SHREDDER?
I KNEW THE EMP
WOULDN'T TURN OFF
THE TELEPORTER...

...BUT I ALSO
SUSPECTED THE AMOUNT
OF ENERGY THE DEVICE USED
WOULD CREATE HEAT AND LIGHT
AT THE ARRIVAL POINT THAT
WOULD LIKELY PRECEDE
MATTER.



BUT NOT
ENOUGH LIGHT THAT
YOU COULD PERCEIVE
IT WITH ELECTRIC
LIGHTS ON.

I KNOW YOU
TOLD ME NOT TO
INTERFERE...BUT I
WAS *RIGHT*,
WASN'T I?

YOU COULD
SEE WHERE HE
WAS GOING TO
APPEAR?

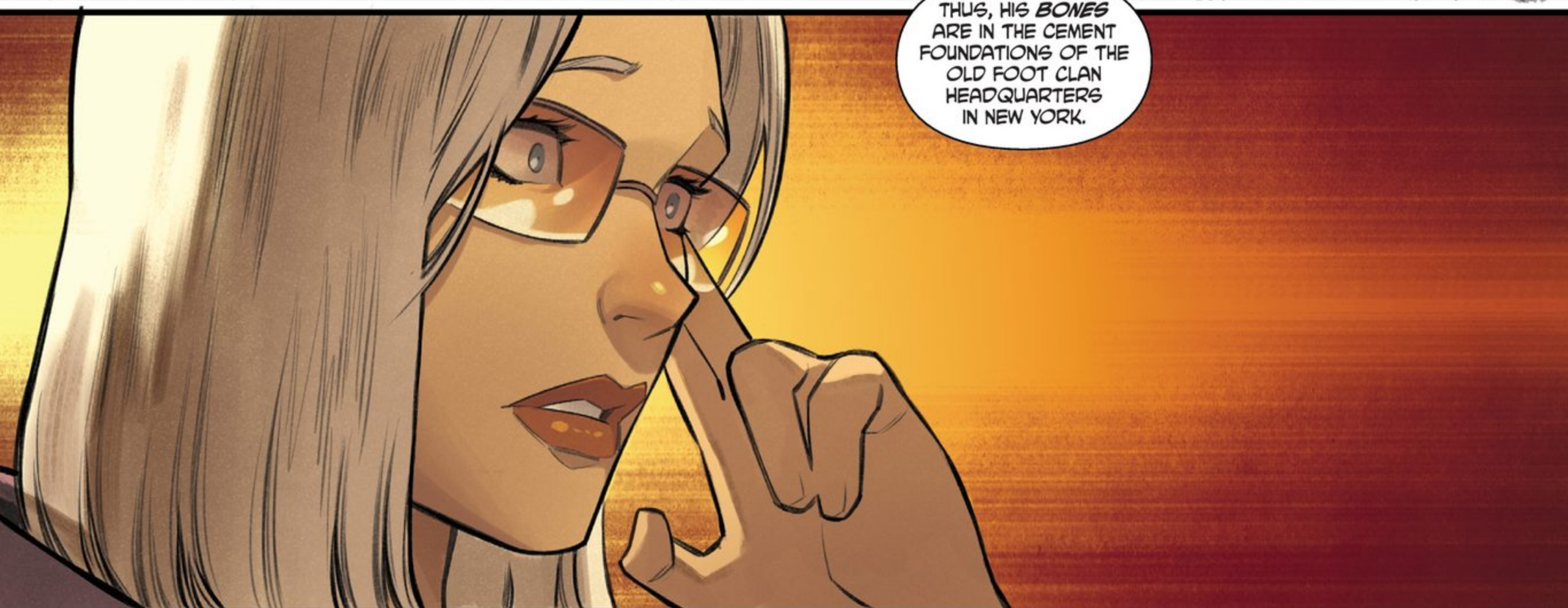


AGENT AVON.
YOU HAVE INTERFERED
TWICE NOW IN THE FIELD,
AGAINST MY WISHES.

YOU ASKED ME IF
TAI SAN WAS SIMPLY AN
ALIAS OR A STOLEN
IDENTITY.

HE WAS A
DEAR FRIEND,
ONCE.

DEAR ENOUGH
THAT EVEN AFTER HE
CONTRADICTED ME THREE
TIMES, I SOUGHT TO
KEEP HIM CLOSE.



THUS, HIS *BONES*
ARE IN THE CEMENT
FOUNDATIONS OF THE
OLD FOOT CLAN
HEADQUARTERS
IN NEW YORK.



"SHE SEEKS TO TEAR A HOLE THROUGH REALITY, AND LET TERROR AND CHAOS REIGN ON ALL EARTH."



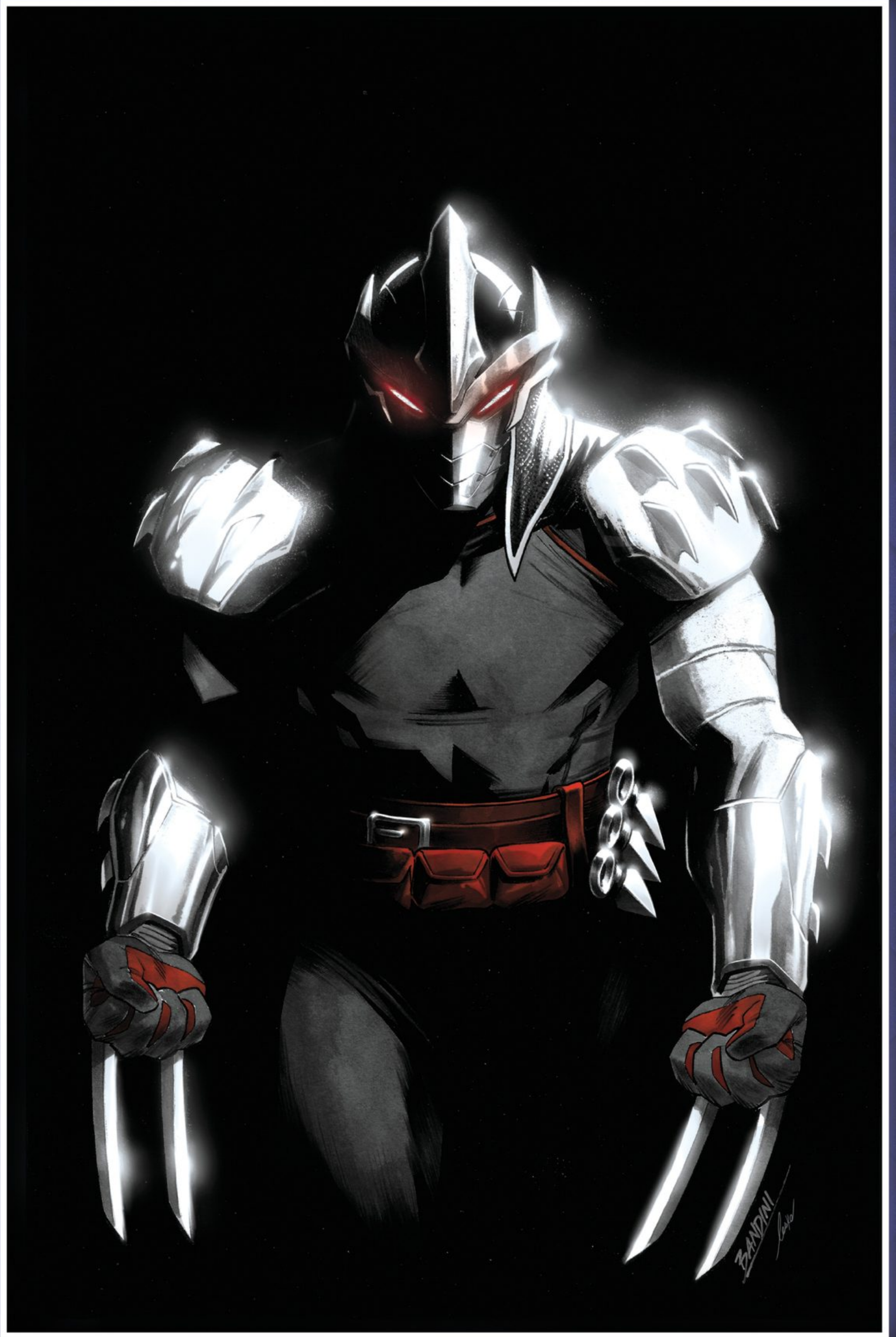
NEXT:
**THE
STOLEN
HEART**

NEXT MONTH





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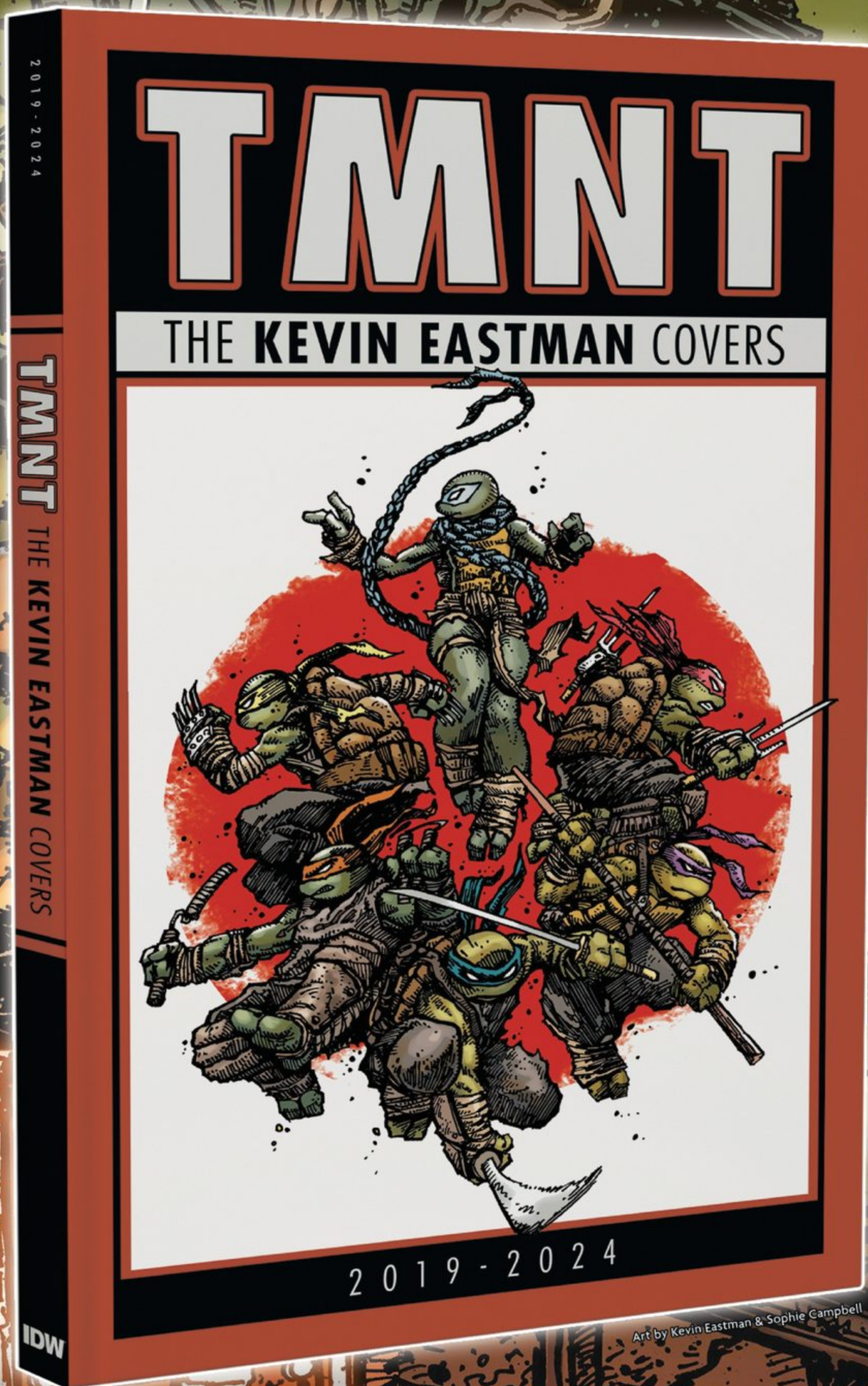
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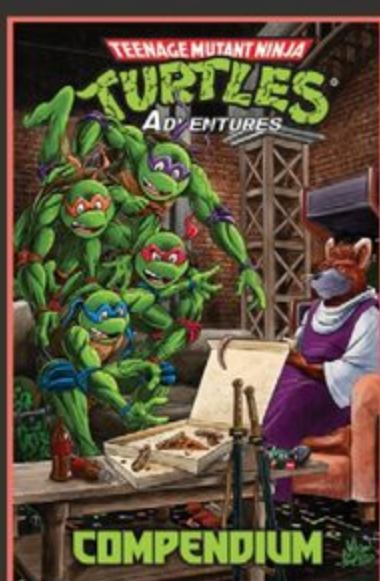
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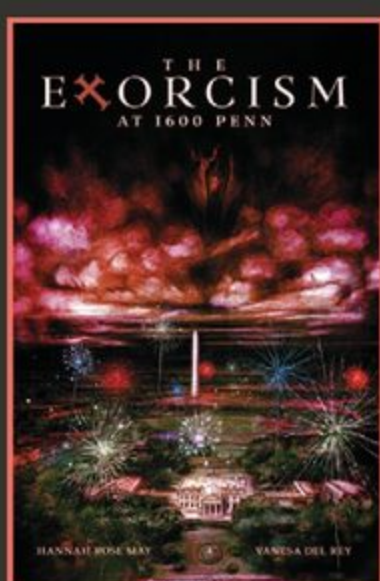
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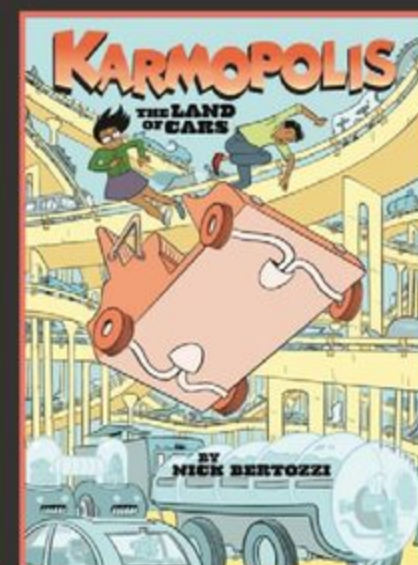
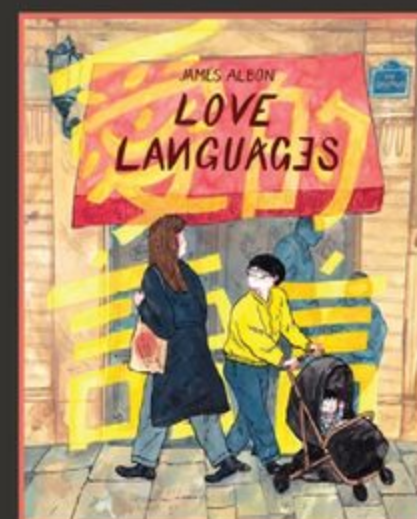
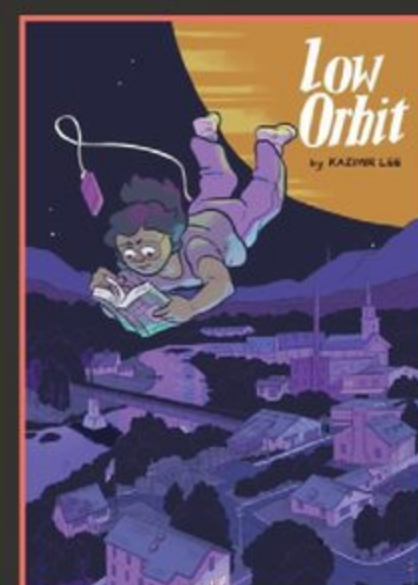
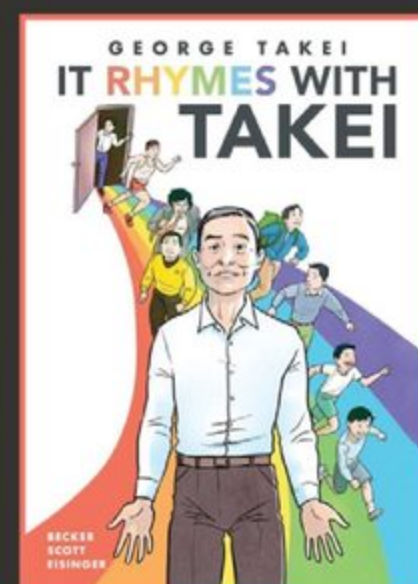
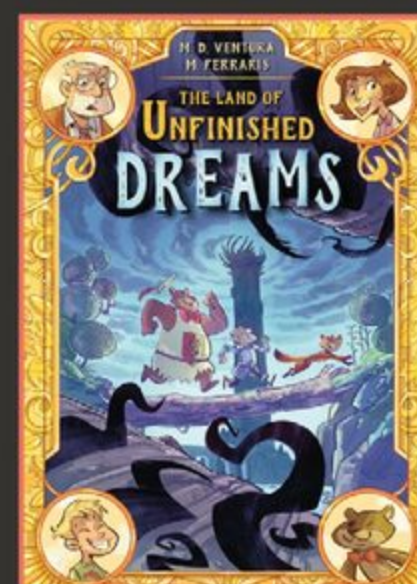
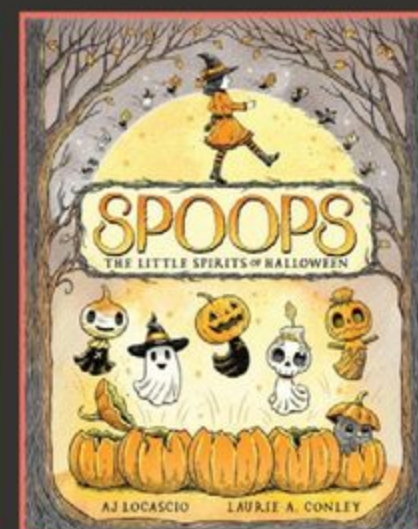
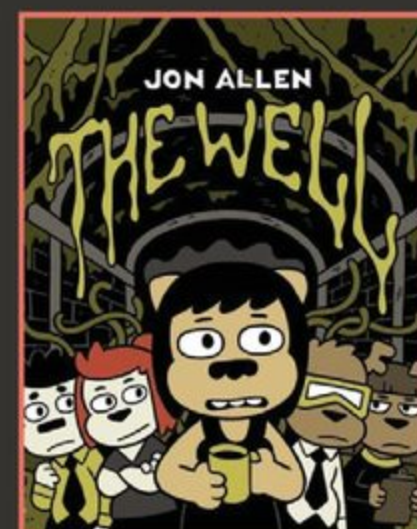
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